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Change Maker Humanity Award

An initiative by Jaipur National University in association with Bharat Soka Gakkai to honor unsung protagonists in the fields of Education, Medical & Community Healthcare and Social Services

JAIPUR, December 15, 2021: Articulating a shared vision to provide humanistic solutions to the challenges faced by the world today, **Jaipur National University (JNU)** in association with **Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG)** announced the institution of the '**Change Maker Humanity Award**' at a conference held in the city today.

This joint initiative has been undertaken to honor, recognize and celebrate the humanitarian contributions of those unknown champions who have worked tirelessly in the areas of Education, Medical & Community Healthcare and Social Services, especially during the extremely trying times of the Covid 19 pandemic. It reflects the shared vision of both organizations who are working towards a more humane and equitable society by focusing on the Sustainable Development Goals.

The '**Change Maker Humanity Award**' are awards with a heart – Awards based on humanism and the belief that ordinary individuals have the greatest potential to create change in society. The award categories that have been put together reflect this ethos. Each category is unique and aims to encourage and motivate more and more people to develop hope and courage in life and work for the betterment of humanity.

Individuals, teams, and institutes in Rajasthan (who fulfil the criteria) can be nominated for this award. Nominations are open from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022. The winners will be selected from the shortlisted nominations by an eminent jury panel. The award conferral ceremony will be held in Jaipur on 23rd March 2022. Complete details are available on the award website (www.changemakerhumanityaward.in).

Speaking of this initiative, Chancellor/Chairman, JNU, Dr Sandeep Bakshi said "The Change Maker Humanity Award has been instituted to identify and recognize the efforts made to alleviate the untold suffering that humanity has been through especially in the last couple of years. We are happy to be associated with BSG in this endeavor and hope that this brings many unacknowledged people into limelight"

Echoing these thoughts and Chairperson, BSG, Mr Vishesh Gupta said, "The Change Maker Humanity Award aims to felicitate humanitarians from all walks of life who have worked selflessly to building a humane society. Both, JNU and BSG, instituted this award to put the spotlight on those, whose contributions have helped to create a world 'where no one is left behind'."



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Jaipur National University, a private self-financed university, sponsored by the Mahima Shiksha Samiti. It has over 7000 students and around 600 faculty members, offering undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programmes. The University is the First Private University of Rajasthan to be accredited by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), based on a very comprehensive evaluation and accreditation. In a recent survey, Jaipur National University has been ranked among the top 25 private state Universities of the country. For more Information on JNU, please visit: www.jnujaipur.ac.in

BSG (Bharat Soka Gakkai) is the Indian affiliate of the Soka Gakkai International (SGI). It has a membership spread across 600 towns and cities in India. Coming from all walks of life, BSG's members believe that a fundamental change in a single individual ('human revolution') can bring about a great transformation in society. The organization seeks to create an environment of peace through cultural, educational and community-related activities. What sets these initiatives apart is the humanistic spirit of reaching out through 'heart to heart' dialogue.

For more Information on BSG, please visit: www.bharatsokagakkai.org

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